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New Water Main

To be Laid Through Narberth to Insure Better Fire And Sanitary Protection

Plans of Springfield Consolidated Water Company to lay a water main 16 inches in diameter through Narberth were revealed at the hearing which the Public Service Commission conducted in the Philadelphia City Hall last Saturday afternoon in response to protests of inadequate water supply which had been lodged with the Commission by residents of Bala and Cynwyd. Forty-one residents of those two communities attended the hearing and protested against the poor water service. It is not recorded that Narberth was represented at this hearing.

W. D. B. Ainey, chairman of the Public Service Commission, announced immediately after the hearing that immediate relief would be ordered by the Commission. Until the new main is completed, which may be two years at least, an additional booster pump may be installed to keep the water pressure up to the point where it should be.

Assurances of company officials that the supply in the future would be normal, and that the recent shortage was merely the result of the protracted drought, did not satisfy the Commission, and some further relief will be ordered. No additional supply pipes have been laid by the company in 18 years, the company engineer, A. H. Kueer, testified. In that time the population in the company's territory has increased by several thousands. Plans for improving the service by laying new mains are now afoot, he added, and these are expected to be in operation within a year.

"It is clear that the inadequacy of the water supply is caused in part by the inadequate facilities of the company," the Public Ledger quoted Mr. Ainey as saying, after hearing the testimony of engineers and residents. "It seems that the public is left in uncertainty for the future. It is apparent that the company has not kept pace with the growth of the community which it serves, and inasmuch as a year is too long to wait for permanent relief, the Commission will make an order for relief after submitting the testimony to its own technical experts."

Among those who told of lack of water was Carl P. Birkinbine, an engineer of Cynwyd, who had prepared three maps showing the area affected by the water shortage and who told the Commission he often was unable to get water from two to ten hours at a time. He said that a standpipe erected by the company last fall had improved service for a time, but had been of no service at all during the last month.

The Rev. Dr. Henry A. F. Hoyt, rector of St. John's Episcopal Church, whose home is within 200 feet of the standpipe, said he was unable to get water from faucets on the ground floor of his home during the recent dry spell.

In the home of Miss Dora A. Shoemaker, Cynwyd, often it was impossible to get enough water for drinking or bathing, she testified.

It often seemed as though the water had been turned off entirely, declared William S. Emerson, an insurance man, and Dr. Samuel R. Skillern, Jr., of Cynwyd.

An inspection of the company's water system, made last week at the Commission's direction, was described by Dr. F. Herbert Snow, chief of the Bureau of Engineers of the Public Service Commission. He was accompanied by A. B. Millar, chairman of the Public Service Commission of the Bala-Cynwyd Neighborhood Club.

"After careful consideration I believe the shortage in the supply will continue through the summer and fall, especially on the high points," Dr. Snow said. "I would suggest that as a temporary expedient a booster pump be installed to increase the water pressure."

"Officials of the company told me they were planning the laying of a pipe line sixteen inches in diameter from the Township Line road along Eagle road through Narberth to the Cynwyd standpipe, a distance of six miles."

This, he said, would take two years to complete. Until it is finished, he suggested, the booster pump should be able to care for the residents' needs.

WON FLOWER PRIZE.

Miss Phyllis Grant, of Essex avenue, won the prize offered to the pupils of the fifth grade of the public schools for the best work in the recognition of wild flowers. In the test seventy-five specimens of wild flowers and the leaves of trees were shown the class—all that the time allotted would allow. Phyllis made the highest record, correctly naming seventy-three, and received the prize offered by a member of the Community Club, a copy of "Flower Guide," by Chester Reed.

The Coal Situation

Early Buying of Coal Recommended

With the thermometer hovering around the nineties, soda fountains working over time, and spirits wilting in the heat, it's a difficult matter for the average citizen to turn his thoughts towards next season's coal supply. Yet now is the time for Narberthites to evaluate the amount of coal they would avoid the miseries of empty bins and chilly homes next winter.

Mr. Dunne, in talking over the coal situation the other evening, said that more people than ever before were putting in coal this summer, so many in fact, that the demand for certain sizes, especially stove, is greater than the supply. For while the operating companies have not this summer made the usual reduction in price the retailers have cut the price fifty cents per ton, and wise people are taking advantage of the reduction and of the slack season.

While the general public awaits the findings of the Coal Commission, in the eager hope that some relief will be found for the consumer, there are certain present facts that may as well be faced.

Washington has definitely announced that coal will be no cheaper. The present agreement between the operators and miners comes to an end on August 31st, and the temper of the miners is uncertain. Lastly, Mr. Harding in his Western speeches stated that the Government can no more force a man to mine coal than to farm, and he called on the public to help equalize the demand for coal by buying as much as possible during the summer months. It is, of course, a hardship to many families to buy a whole year's coal supply at one time, and to many it is an impossibility. Some of our public-minded citizens have been discussing ways and means of financing the purchase of coal for those who need it, but so far no workable plan has been found.

Meantime, Mr. Dunne says, that if every family in Narberth would put in at least two tons of coal this summer, the outlook for next winter would be greatly improved. He feels confident such orders could be filled in a reasonable time, and further intimated that it would be far easier for Narberth to get its quota of the larger sizes—chestnut, stove and egg—if each family would consent to burn a small quantity of buckwheat. At least it is useful for banking fires, and just as during the war everyone learned to use wheat and meat substitutes in an emergency, the buying public may be able to develop a demand for buckwheat coal. Certainly Mr. Dunne is quite positive that we cannot get our whole supply in stove size, and he hopes that the public will co-operate by accepting nut and egg wherever it is at all possible.

NARBERTH SONS AND DAUGHTERS HOME FROM SCHOOL FOR SUMMER HOLIDAYS.

The following boys and girls of Narberth have returned from their respective schools:

Thomas Martin and John Wilson, from Colgate; Donald Murphy and Jack Jeffries, from Princeton; George Rose, from Penn State; Donald Hoffman, from Dartmouth; Ellsworth Reilly, from Pennsylvania Military Academy; Bob Ward, from Petty Institute; William Jones, from Lehigh; Philip Livingston and Lou Ricklin, from Pennsylvania University; Horace Wamaker and Karl Creamer, from Penn Charter; Dick Odiorne and Fred Hurd, from Haverford Preparatory; Baird Caldwell, from Mount Hermon, Mass.; Mary F. Chalfont, from Wilson; Lucia Keim, from Oberlin; Margaret Fowler, from Fairfax Hall, Va.; Gertrude Ross, from Mt. Holyoke; Ruth and Esther Durboraw, from Wittenberg College.

HEALTH BOARD COMMENDED.

June 29, 1923.

Mr. George B. Suplee,
Secretary Board of Health,
Narberth, Pa.

My Dear Sir:

The report of June 1st on Boards of Health indicates that your Board has complied with the twenty requirements necessary to class a Health Board as Grade A.

I wish to congratulate you upon your efficiency and to express the hope that you will continue to maintain this standard, which is a credit to your own town and an example to others.

Sincerely yours,
CHARLES H. MINER, M. D.,
Secretary of Health.

"Mary, did you break this cup?"

"Yes, ma'am."

"Oh, Mary, how could you?"

"It was waisy enough, mam. Wan little knock against the edge of the sink done it."

The FIRESIDE

Mr. John Caldwell is riding about town in an Apperson sedan.

Donald Murphy, of Woodside avenue, is at home from Princeton.

Miss Mabel Seymour is visiting her sister, Mrs. Herbert Cleveland, of Woodside avenue.

The Hoffmans, of Forrest avenue, are to be away on their vacation two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hatfield, of East Orange, N. J., are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Harris, of Merion avenue.

Miss Ida Buckman, of Wynnewood Road, is in Buffalo for a few days.

J. Garfield Atherholt, of Woodside avenue, has recently joined the sales organization of the Philadelphia Branch of the Autocar Company of Ardmore.

Miss Ella Doherty is spending several days with her aunt, Mrs. Reed, in Oak Lane.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Connell and Mr. Terence Connell, of Woodside avenue, are taking a trip to Niagara Falls, Thousand Islands and Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. James Smith, of Anthony Farms, are spending the week-end at Howard Beach, L. I., as the guests of Mrs. Smith's sister, Mrs. W. J. Bedford.

Mr. Frank Tifen, of Iona avenue, has gone to Asheville, N. C., for two weeks.

Miss Ruth Benford, of Pittsburgh, Pa., spent the week end with Miss Ruth Durboraw, of Elmwood avenue.

Mrs. W. W. Evans, of Chestnut avenue, has as her guest her niece, Miss Edna Kilpatrick, of Chestnut avenue.

Miss Naomi Fallert has returned to Pittsburgh. She has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Burrell, of Merion avenue.

The final executive board meeting of the Narberth Choral Society was held at the home of its President, Mr. H. C. Fenno, of Essex avenue, on Friday of last week.

Mrs. Wm. S. Horner, Mrs. Roy E. Clarke and Mrs. E. A. Muschamp are spending two weeks with Mrs. W. Arthur Cole at West Brattleboro, Vt.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Parker and son William, of Merion avenue, left Friday for their cottage at Atlantic Highlands. They will be away for the remainder of the summer.

Mr. Edward B. Lee, of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent the holiday with Mr. Robert F. Ward, of Forrest avenue. Mr. Lee, who was a classmate of Mr. Wood's, is statistician for the Electric Bond and Share Co., of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Henry Hunt, of No. 311 Price avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ardelle Mather, to Mr. Robert A. Mueller, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Mueller, of Narberth.

Janet Caldwell, of Elmwood avenue, has returned from a visit to Betty Bowman in Ocean City. Miss Bowman is now visiting her cousin in Stone Harbor.

The presence of Mr. and Mrs. H. Clift, of Woodside avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Saville, of Essex avenue, at Ocean City again increases the colony of Narberth folk already established there.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Schaurath have sold their home on Grayling avenue and will move to Buffalo, where Mr. Schaurath will teach languages in the Buffalo College. They have one little daughter, Frieda.

Miss Jean Batchelor sailed last week on the "Paris" for France, where she will spend her vacation. Miss Batchelor will remain in Paris until "Bastille Day," then after a visit to Mont Saint Michel she will go to Cornwall, the land of King Arthur and Tristan, and on to London. A hurried trip through Northern Italy and the Alps will follow, after which Miss Batchelor will spend the remainder of her summer in the southeastern provinces of France, among the quaint old fortified towns that can still be found there, untouched by progress since mediaeval times.

NARBERTH WINS FROM OVERBROOK

Last Saturday's game was one of the fastest that our boys have been in this season, but for all that, Narberth won the match, 5 to 4.

Strange to say, but the truth nevertheless, that after Narberth had all five singles packed away on ice, they were so elated at five straight that not one of the players had their feet on the ground—walking on air so to speak. The walking on air is all right in stopping high ones, but not much in stopping those that shave the net. However, total pin fall counts, and the boys won 5 against 4, and best of all they have now hit their winning stride. The summary follows:

Division A

Narberth, 5; Overbrook, 4

At Narberth:
Harold Lane, Narberth, defeated L. S. DeLone, Overbrook, 8-6, 6-4.
F. Fretz, Narberth, defeated Paul Esling, Overbrook, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2.
R. L. Fretz, Narberth, defeated R. P. Farrington, Overbrook, 6-3, 6-2.
A. T. Grugan, Narberth, defeated H. Biddle, Overbrook, 3-6, 6-1, 7-5.
R. McCann, Overbrook, defeated F. Van Arsdalen, Narberth, 6-2, 6-4.
J. G. Allen, Narberth, defeated J. O. Neill, Overbrook, 6-4, 6-4.
McCann and DeLone, Overbrook, defeated Lane and Grugan, Narberth, 6-4, 4-6, 6-2.
Biddle and Esling, Overbrook, defeated Fretz and Fretz, Narberth, 6-2, 7-5.
Farrington and O'Neill, Overbrook, defeated Van Auker and Allen, Narberth, 5-7, 6-4, 8-6.

Do not forget the supper tonight, and as it is in charge of Mrs. O. V. Kruse and her able assistants, you know you can expect a fine dinner. Call 772 for reservations.

HEARD FROM THE SIDE LINES

That Frank Fretz is looking at new houses—again.

That Jack Jeffries, baseball and basketball captain at Princeton, has joined the Club.

That Bill and Mrs. Durbin were seen on the courts recently, and although Mrs. Bill is out of training she swings a wicked willow.

That Herb Monnington was right there with the London service at the Men's Supper last Saturday.

That the handsome trio of waiters, Messrs. Hartley, Paige and Harris will now sing "Our thumbs are in the soup," and for an encore "Yes, we have no bananas, but we have ice cream on hot plates." Please bring no flowers.

That Dick Yuban Fenno and Mrs. Yuban are right at home on the grounds of Mr. Arbuckle, the Coffee King.

That Jim McKell as a waiter would make a good traffic cop on the desert of Sahara.

That each day brings the Country Fair one day closer.

PROF. NICE RECEIVES LOVING CUP.

A few days ago Prof. Clarence C. Nice was the recipient of a beautiful silver loving cup presented to him by the Bryn Mawr Auxiliary of the Seamen's Church Institute, on which had been inscribed, "In appreciation of the delightful concert of June 2nd."

Prof. Nice spent several months in preparation for this large outdoor concert, and it was so successful that he was able to turn over to the Main Line Auxiliaries twice the amount they received last year from a similar concert.

EARLY LOCAL HISTORY

The award in the competition for the Alumni historical essay prizes offered by the alumni of the Lower Merion High School was won this year by Miss Clara H. C. Zelle, of Ardmore. The subject of the essay was, "The History of Lower Merion Township," which geographically includes Narberth. The old Welsh names so prevalent along the Main Line are always stimulating inquiries into the history of this region and the essay prepared by Miss Zelle brings out a number of interesting facts concerning the early Welsh settlers.

Those interested in dating the beginning of their homes as far back as possible will be gratified to recall that Lower Merion was settled as early as 1682, and that the Merion Meeting House, while not completed until 1713, was begun in 1695, and the establishment of the "meeting" is dated as early as 1682, a fact which Miss Zelle omits in her essay.

The essay is not long enough to exhaust the subject, but one wishes that more might be written in the same appreciative way on the lovely old creeks which wind so charmingly through these valleys and the stone mills whose ruins so picturesquely mark their banks.

Narberth Wins Championship

Main Line League Pennant Goes to Home Team

Narberth and Berwyn staged a wonderful exhibition of the National pastime at the Berwyn Field. Final result, 3 to 2, in favor of "Our Town." The answer however was in serious debate until the retirement of the third Berwyn man in the last half of the 9th. Berwyn went to the bat in the 9th with the score 3 to 1 against them. Paist, their pitcher, was the first man up, and he soaked Townsend's first offering right on the trade mark for a 2 bagger, and it was only fast fielding that held it to a 2 base hit. A single followed, putting Paist across the pan and leaving the margin of security down to 1 run with Berwyn men on second and third. The next latter hit to Dickie and was out at first. The next cracked a fly to Humphries in right field which Walt squeezed for the last out and Narberth tucked away a most important victory—because at the same time Wayne was losing to Ardmore and putting Narberth in first place.

As we said before, it was a wonderful game! Replete with sensational plays: Bill Crowell picked on Townsend to do the hurling, and as usual he chose wisely and well. However Paist was also at his best and a real pitching duel followed. The Narberth machine functioned in 100% style, using their heads in every play. With a little more sane base running on Berwyn's part the result might have been different. Jack Jeffries and Vernon Fleck shared the laurel wreath with Townsend, Jack hitting a home run, scoring Humphries ahead of him and putting the game nicely on ice. Vernon made a sensational running one hand catch of a sure home run hit that went a long way towards breaking Berwyn's heart.

Narberth looked like a deserted village Wednesday morning, the whole town turning out en masse to cheer their team to victory, and were well rewarded for their efforts. It was a bad game to watch for anyone suffering with high blood pressure, and comments of the fans indicated a desire to cause the arrest of the Phillies and Athletics for obtaining money under false pretenses. After seeing the game these boys put up every man on both sides trying his level best every minute to do his bit to insure his team winning. It was a grand and glorious fray! Score:

Berwyn					
	r	h	e	a	e
Hayman, 3b.	1	2	0	2	1
Dorsaneo, 2b.	0	2	0	3	0
Brooks, 1b.	0	1	10	0	0
Paist, p.	1	4	0	0	0
Higgins, rf.	0	1	3	0	0
Redmond, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
McLees, 2b.	0	0	0	2	0
Collier, cf.	0	0	0	0	0
Hampshire, c.	0	8	0	0	0
Mayo, ss.	0	1	1	2	0
Totals	2	8	27	9	1

Narberth					
	r	h	e	a	e
W. Humphries, rf.	0	1	2	1	0
Dickie, ss.	0	0	0	1	0
Davis, 1b.	1	8	1	0	0
H. Humphries, 2b.	1	0	3	2	0
Jeffries, 3b.	1	2	2	0	0
Fleck, lf.	0	1	0	0	0
G. Fleck, cf.	0	1	1	0	1
Burns, c.	0	0	8	0	0
Townsend, p.	0	0	2	1	0
Totals	3	5	27	6	1

Losing a tensely fought 12 inning battle to Ardmore in the morning Wayne came to Narberth with a solitary chance to figure in the mid-season championship. Narberth needed the game to clinch the bacon. The air sizzled with expectancy. Rooters for both sides were there in legions. Old timers said there were never a bigger baseball crowd in these parts. Something had to break and what happened or something like it, should not have been altogether a surprise. Wayne came to bat first. Yowell throws the first ball. The multitude bellows forth. The game is on for sure. Already the Narberth machine indicates the mettle which it subsequently established in such a firm fashion. Yowell is feeling his way. The Wayne batters seem to be getting to him. One hit and then another; one run and then another. Steady, old boy, steady, waited the timid. Atta boy, Eppa, atta boy, comes forth from the score box via Bill Crowell. Bill knows his men. The thermometer registered lower on the pitcher's mound than anywhere else on the lot. Eppa had to give those two runs to get his surroundings, and getting them, he easily charted Wayne's course the rest of the way. The two runs were all they got, and both in the first, and every inning thereafter they drew a blank. Narberth made eight runs and were credited with seven. The umpire couldn't stand the gaff. Let's say he

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EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

THE COAL SITUATION

We have endeavored in this issue to present to the people of Narberth a news summary of the coal situation as it now exists. This has been done of our own initiative and is in no way instigated by any coal dealer. It was of course necessary to interview the local coal company in order to get accurate information concerning local deliveries, but those readers who assume that this is all propaganda in the interests of coal dealers and who delay buying their coal on that assumption may pass chilly hours in regretful meditation or fretful solicitation of those same coal merchants before Christmas greens again adorn the windows of Narberth.

National and State officials have been sending out warnings all the spring that there is no probability that the price of coal can be any less next fall and winter. The newspapers have repeatedly contained statements that the radical element was winning local elections in the miners' unions. Within the past week we have seen the miners in convention formulate demands for a 20% wage increase and other concessions which the operators are not likely to grant without a struggle. A coal strike in August is now not only possible but probable.

Everyone should buy next winter's coal supply now. Those who have the cash should pay promptly to strengthen the buying and credit power of the coal man who supplies them. Those who have not the cash should make every endeavor to make arrangements by which to buy the coal on easier terms. This is a time when the banks, the Merion Title and Trust Company in particular, since it has no competition in Narberth, should recognize that they operate under public charters and that an obligation to the public rests upon them to put into operation some method of financing the purchase of domestic coal now for next winter's consumption. It is better business in the long run than financing the "buy a car and spend the difference" installment plan of the automobile Croesus.

Wouldn't it be a "grand and glorious feeling" if we could say next winter that an unusual spirit of foresight, thrift, and financial co-operation had brought it about that every family in Narberth had an adequate coal supply? If matters develop as now seems probable, that would make Narberth the most talked of and the most envied community north of the Mason and Dixon Line all next winter.

THE NEW WATER MAIN

The announcement that a new 16-inch water main is to be laid through Narberth by Springfield Consolidated Water Company is of great importance to all residents of this Borough. These public officials, or Borough Council itself, should immediately take steps to ascertain how far this plan has developed and to make sure that Narberth will secure the benefit of increased water pressure which such a main will make possible.

So far as is publicly known at this writing the new water main is intended to serve the people of Cynwyd and Bala, whose needs are evidently even greater than ours, but no new water main should be permitted to pass through or near Narberth without also relieving the water situation here.

PARKING AT THE STATION

Is there any rule about parking automobiles on Haverford Avenue and particularly near the railway station? Any time limit, we mean. It is said that there are people who drive their cars to the station, leave them there while they are in town and find them waiting in the same place when they come back at night. That doesn't seem just right, if true. Could the policemen be instructed to assemble some information on that point, information on which Council could take whatever action appeared to them to be necessary in order to set up a rule which would prevent private convenience from encroaching upon public rights?

The Government of Canada has voted a life pension of \$7,500 annually to Dr. Banting, who discovered insulin, the new and effective injection for diabetes, and who made his formula free to the world. The prompt and generous manner in which both the English and Canadian Governments are accustomed to reward such public benefactors is a habit which the American Governments, both State and National, lost long ago or never acquired, but which they could well imitate.

These would be fine Playground days for the children. The voters of the Borough have twice registered their desire for such an improvement and have compelled the sale of bonds for that purpose. Why is it then that we still have a dump instead of a playground? Again we ask who has assumed the serious responsibility of deciding to let \$3,000 of interest money go out for nothing?

To the Editor:

June 26, 1923.

Enclosed find a clipping from "The Sun," the daily paper in Westerly, Rhode Island, which I thought might be of interest to some Narberth people, especially the editor of "Our Town."

Sorry they didn't know I was in Westerly, as I would have been glad to give them their dinner.

From one who spent most of her life in Narberth and thinks it has something on Westerly.

Who is it?

College Youths Here From Philadelphia, Expense 75 Cents, Ride in No Bum Cars

Yea, verily, this is an enlightened age with wireless, speed boats, flying machines, air buses, etc., but even in view of all this it hardly seems possible to cover the distance from Philadelphia to Westerly, computed by two University of Pennsylvania students at 260 miles, at an expense of 75 cents, which includes food, carfare and board for two students.

But it has been done, and those two students struck Westerly today, not as the tramps of the days of yore with bent-in derbies, unshaven faces and dilapidated clothes. These boys of the road were dapper youths, fresh with the enthusiasm of college, with very little sweat on their brows, faces cleanly shaved and wearing fine college cut clothes. Less than twenty miles of the distance was walked, train rides were few; most of the space was covered in classy automobiles—not one ride was bummed from a cheap-looking car, no, not one even in a real honest-to-goodness dressed up flivver.

The names of the travelers are Philip A. Livingston, U. of P., 1923, who with graduation becomes editor of a weekly paper, "Our Town," in Narberth, Pa. He is on his way over the Mohawk Trail to vacation in the Adirondacks. The other is C. E. Tobias, Jr., U. of P., 1926, an instructor also in Girard College, who is bound for Woods Hole to summer school.

The students left Philadelphia Saturday morning, were in Greenwich, Conn., by night, spent the night and Sunday with relatives; left Greenwich Monday morning, arriving at Groton, Long Point in the evening, which they spent there. They were in Westerly just before noon and were soon out of town and on their way.

To the Editor:

Dear Sir: In last week's issue of "Our Town," the "Collum" had a large blank space in it. Will you be kind enough to thank the printer for me, and tell him that I have never enjoyed any part of the "Collum" so much?

FAITHFUL READER.

Collum Righter meant well, but that issue was printed on a hot day and the ink must have dried up by the time this particular reader's copy was struck off.—Ed.

"I was an auto fan AND he bought a flivver. ALTHOUGH he had never DRIVEN and his home was THREE miles away he DECIDED to drive it HOME himself. When about TWO miles out it sputtered AND coughed, then it died OUT entirely. He looked at the MOTOR and the spark plugs AND the horn, and he wiggled THIS and that but it still BALKED. He stopped a driver OF a big limousine and said, 'I AM in trouble, do you know ANYTHING about a Ford,' and THE driver of the big car said AS he stepped on the gas 'NOT a thing but a couple of FUNNY stories.' I thank you. J. W. D., Apologies to K. G. B.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

RESPECTFULLY YOURS, ETC.

We thank Eliza for her fuss About that word "SalutaMUS." Some other folks saw fit to slam us The time we printed "SalutaMUS."

How in the name of all Creation Could she select for inspiration A hunk o' Latin such as that? Did someone whisper "Copy-cat?"

Oh Heck! Gohs-hang and also Pshaw! The panted Editor's awa! He's left us stranded high—deserted—So bow we now to one that's skirted.

Though really, as a matter of fact, we feel very much like a dying Counties Gas, slot meter without a quarter in the house when we contemplate the delightfully temporary Local Editress chosen to direct a portion of the destiny of "Our Town" during M'sieu Livingston's attempt at drinking up Keene Lake in five weeks time.

Some solace for our disquieted mind we gather, however, in searching the Scriptures—yet then again we don't either; for Psalm 91, Verse 3, declares we shall be delivered "from the snare of the Fowler." But in the same breath is mentioned deliverance "from the noisome pestilence"—and as many consider little us to be the pestilence than which there is nothing noisier in this charming vicinity we are as bad off as we were at the beginning.

Certainly it was permissible and all that, for last Saturday's worthy Editorial Paragrapher to mention Doctor Howard's "brightest spot" and Mr. Casey's "coolest spot"—but our thought is, it was not exactly sweet and orderly for the estimable Apothecary's advertisement to have been spoken of as "small." It is, as we recall, a perfectly good, inch, double column advertisement that every week determines the unwavering, conservative stability of the good Doctor's business by never varying its form. Yes, we have no ulterior motive in standing up for it. You see sometime we may want to buy fifty cigars on four months credit.

Adelizzi Brothers needn't think for a minute they can impress us by talking about a suit of cool summer cloth. There isn't such a thing. The only real, cool summer garb is the human hide itself—and there are three reasons why you cannot go around dressed in it—that is, with any degree of safety. We enumerate them here—first, public opinion—then the Police Force and lastly inevitable consequences.

As the charming messenger is off on a New England visit as we hurtle to press, Mrs. Wood's resourcefulness is hereby enlisted to devise ways and means for preserving continuity in our Library patronage. Of the volumes that came down from Harrington's "Essentials in Journalism" and that "Life of Cobden" by Morley.

The Ocean City season being on full blast it is safe for us to remark we miss Hon. Zook's loud speaker—especially on Friday evenings. It is always considerably easier for us to swallow fish bones gracefully and unostentatiously under the bewitching spell of barbaric Jazz music.

By this time the Fourth of July has received its regular annual treatment. We therefore see no justifiable reason for our dwelling upon it except to remark that it is generally believed to be the day devoted to signing the Declaration of Independence by a band of patriots in the year 1776. Accordingly it is a day ever to be remembered. Our recollection of it never dims—primarily because on July 4th, 1919, arrayed in a pair of brand-new, white flannel trousers, we did sit in a most woefully inadvertent manner smack on top of an unused blackberry pie during the course of an excursion in search of pleasure. The trousers still resemble (in certain parts) a landscape in the Blue Ridge mountains on a foggy day. We never found out what they did with the confounded pie—that is, what there was left of it after we went into dry-dock.

The mysterious thing to us is how M'sieu Stokowski will manage to occupy his house on Avon Road this Summer and, at the same time carry out his plan of camping in the Maine woods with a guide, some canned goods and a box of books—which he advised was his intention. However, facts are as indisputable as a signed lease for a sewing machine on the installment plan—so we welcome Doctor Leopold with open arms, a game leg, no reputation at all and a piano disgustingly out of tune.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister.

Meetings for July 8:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship. Mr. Van Ness will preach on the theme, "The Sevenfold Privilege of Israel."
7.30 P. M.—Union Twilight Meeting. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. A. S. Demmy.
Next Wednesday at 8 P. M. the Union Prayer Meeting will be held in the Baptist Church. Rev. A. S. Walls, D. D., will be the leader.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL.

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor.

Services Sunday, July 8:
9.45 A. M.—Sunday School.
11.00 A. M.—Morning worship.
7.30 P. M.—Open-air Union Twilight Meeting.
Wednesday, 8.00 P. M.—Union Prayer Meeting in this church. Leader, Dr. A. S. Walls, of the Methodist Church. You are invited to any or all of these services.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor.

Sunday, July 8:
9.45 A. M.—Bible School.
11.00 A. M.—Sermon by the pastor.
7.30 P. M.—Union Open-air Twilight Service, on lawn, Windsor and Hampden avenues. Sermon by the Rev. Avery S. Demmy.

Church Notes.

Union Prayer Meeting on Wednesday evening, July 11th, at the Baptist Church.
The Official Board will meet on Monday, 8 P. M.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERN CHURCH

M. E. McLinn, Pastor.

Services in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Sunday, July 8, 1923.
9.45 A. M.—S. S. and Bible Class.
11.00 A. M.—Morning service. Holy Communion administered.
All the members should feel it a glorious privilege as well as duty to attend the Communion services this next Sunday morning.

BAPTIST CHURCH BEGINS NEW BUILDING.

On Monday evening of this week the members and friends of the Baptist Church gathered on the lawn at the corner of Narberth and Elmwood avenues and formally broke ground for the erection of a new Sunday School building and church auditorium.

As evidence of the good-will and fellowship among the Protestant churches of the town, the Presbyterian, Methodist and Lutheran pastors were present and brought the greetings and good wishes of their respective churches.

Mr. C. G. Standeford, chairman of the Building Committee, spoke in behalf of the congregation and the pastor, Rev. Avery S. Demmy, offered the prayer of consecration and formally began the building operations by breaking ground. Mrs. L. H. Trotter very effectively led the congregation in the singing of the hymns.

The increased facilities provided by a better equipment will make possible an enlarged program of church activities that will make a more effective contribution to the best things of Narberth.

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The annual luncheon at the Holiday House was held Friday afternoon, June 29, and was attended by over 200 friends of the Home. A splendid luncheon was served by the King's Daughters, after which an American flag and flag pole was presented to the Home by the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion Auxiliary.

Mrs. Fred Derby, President of the Narberth Branch King's Daughters, in her opening address told in the most charming manner the history of the Holiday House. The meeting was then turned over to Miss Effie M. Burns, of the American Legion Auxiliary. After a devotional service led by Rev. John Van Ness, assisted by Rev. Dr. McLinn, and the singing of "America," Mrs. Burns introduced her husband, Arthur W. Burns, who on her behalf made the presentation speech.

Scout Master Fred C. Patten, with Scouts Jack Cabrey, Benjamin Lanan and David Speck, and Ella Ross, of the Girl Scouts, raised the flag, and as the trumpet sounded "To the colors," Old Glory was unfurled to the breeze.

SCOUTS READY FOR SUMMER ACTIVITIES.

The Boy Scouts of Philadelphia have been admitted to the Welfare Federation of Philadelphia. There are 6,725 boys enrolled and 692 officers in the 252 troops of Philadelphia.

The Scouts' Paradise, Treasure Island, opens today. Practically every Boy Scout will visit the camp some time during the summer. They have various activities, such as swimming, canoeing, hiking, athletic meets, aquatic meets and numerous others. The camp has a city government and the officers are elected the first Saturday night the camp is open. These elections are generally spirited contests and usually the boys exercise good judgment in the selection of their officials. Last year an average of 479 boys per week attended this camp.

In the list of camps open to the Boy Scouts are Camp Van Rensselaer, Camp Morrell, Camp Briar Hill and Camp Biddle. Camp Biddle is the second largest Boy Scout Camp in the Philadelphia Council and affords many pleasures. These camps accommodated 100 boys per week last year. Camp Delmont, of the Delaware and Montgomery County Boy Scouts, opened June 30th.

The Girls' Scouts opened their training school near Media on the 16th of June. Many special events are planned.

ned. Miss Constance Roberts, English Girl Guider, will be at camp as an additional member of the staff. Miss Cecilia Deubig, of the life saving division of the Red Cross, will spend three days in camp. During her stay she will test the swimmers who are ready to pass the life savers' test. Many other interesting events will be featured.

WIN PRIZES IN BIRD STUDY.

Who knows where there is a cuckoo's nest, and who discovered the nest in your very own tree? Why, the boy next door, of course. Some of our boys and girls are becoming very acute observers, and there is developing in Narberth a little group of nature students whose interest in birds and flowers will be an asset to our town.

The Women's Community Club has always wished to foster this spirit. This spring, its President, Mrs. A. B. Ross, offered a prize of Chester Reed's "Bird Guide" to the boy and the girl in our public schools who should do the best work in bird identification.

Early in the spring—through the request of the school principal, Mr. Wilson, Mrs. Griscom, of Glenside, gave an illustrated lecture on birds to the children in the school auditorium. Mrs. Griscom has a bird sanctuary at Glenside and has for years been a close student of bird life. Her talks can

not fail to stimulate the interest of all who hear her in the preservation and study of birds.

As an added incentive to bird study, there is hung in the Narberth Community Library a list of the birds usually seen in Narberth, and the birds reported by the children are checked off week by week.

The two children who did the best work this spring in observation and identification were Edwin Wolfe and Carrie Louise Douglass, and the Community Club is quite as well pleased to award the prizes as the winners may be with their books.

TOMMY'S REPLY

The fact that his supposedly adored big brother was returning home from college that day had been carefully concealed from ten-year-old Tommy until he came back from school.

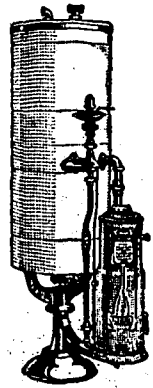
"Tommy," said his mother, after her younger son had gone upstairs to wash his face and the elder had been concealed in the pantry, "I have a big surprise for you."

"I know what it is," replied Tommy unconcernedly. "Brother's back."

"Why, how did you guess that?" "Cause my money-box won't rattle any more."

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OLD METHODS OUTGROWN

Library Installs New System to Take Care of Readers' Requirements

The Community Library shows its progress not only in the increase of books which it purchases and distributes, but in the increased service which it is able to offer. Borrowers from the library not so long ago were able to tell at a glance what books were on the shelves. Members of the Library Staff even a shorter time ago were able to tell whether certain requested books were "in," or whether there was any material on a given subject. This time has passed, and it now becomes necessary to consult recognized sources of information, such as the subject catalog, the magazine indexes, and book lists.

These sources of self-help are now being prepared by the library, and while not yet complete, they are in a form ready to use. In the catalog cabinet are not only author cards and title cards for each book, but also subject cards when necessary. This subject indexing belongs in the regular cataloging department which is in charge of Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, assisted by Mrs. Horace Moore.

Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, assisted by Miss Florence Jacoby, is indexing the most valuable of the magazines to which the library subscribes, and hence such material as is not yet published in book form is made available through the filed magazines and the magazine index.

Another library help is the series of book lists being prepared by Mrs. A. B. Ross. Constant requests for "more detective stories" or "stories of the sea," or "just a simple love story," have led the library to print lists of these various groups. The detective story list, which was the first one completed, has proved so very popular that second copies have been necessary, and its absence from the desk is at once apparent. Other lists as "Nature books," "Western stories," "Sea stories," and "Mystery stories" are now ready for consultation, and it is only necessary to read these lists to find more of the kind of book that one likes.

Books are now placed on the shelves according to the classification number. Fiction which has no classification number is arranged alphabetically by authors, and biography is marked with a "B," but all others carry a number from the Dewey Decimal Classification system. Any one who wishes further explanation of what the Dewey system is will give much pleasure to any librarian by asking her for further information.

RAIN INSURANCE.

Three nearby Sunday Schools who are having a picnic on July 4 have taken out rain insurance, and have notified the Co-operative Observer of the Weather Bureau at Narberth to take readings of the gage between 8 A. M. and 4 P. M. on that date.

Narberth, Pa., July 1, 1923.
To the Editor of Our Town:
Referring to the article in your last issue, "Effects of Drought," may I point out that the excess of temperature on the Friday mentioned was not 112 degrees, but 80 degrees.

The total excess temperature for June was 118 degrees; the highest temperature was 99 on the 21st; the lowest, 50 on the 1st. There were 10 days on which 90 degrees and above were recorded, making the month the warmest since these records were established.

The total rainfall was 1.27 inch, against 6.18 inches for the same month last year.

CO-OPERATIVE OBSERVER,
THE WEATHER BUREAU.

MODESTY AND MEN

Notice the red ears on the Men's Committee that served the dinner last Saturday? No? Well it's due to all the good chatter about them the past week. Men are naturally modest, but this Committee admit it was the best dinner ever pulled off this side of the Mason-Dixon Line the past sixty-seven years. They even say that Bob Town grew a steer, Bill Hall nursed the lettuce, and Doc Howard personally raised the ice cream. At any rate it was all to the merry. And system? Nothing else but. Bob Town was the meat chef, Bill Hall had charge of the salads, Billy Pres. Evans the vegetables, and Dick Penno presided over the Yuban and the ices, and last but not least came modest Horace looking after the pastries.

Nothing small about the ladies either, as they presented the committee with a fifty dollar bill as a token of their appreciation. If it was real, it's a safe bet the men will be cooking pies and steaks at home.

SHE TRIED ANYHOW

"John, dear," began the bride tearfully, "breakfast is on the table—but isn't it just too annoying—look at that bread!"

"Why," exclaimed the bridegroom in surprise, "It isn't baked at all!"
"I know it isn't, dear, that just it. And I p-p-ut lots and lots of baking powder in it, too."

The Fireside

Mr. and Mrs. George Orth and daughter Maud have motored to River-ton, N. J., where they will spend the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. Yungbluth and daughter Marie have just returned from a trip to Niagara Falls.

Mrs. Samuel Jeffris and daughter Evelyn are leaving for a trip to the coast and expect to be gone about six weeks.

Dick Odiorne has been graduated from Haverford Preparatory.

Miss Adeline Miller, of Irwin, Pa., is the guest of the Misses Durbin, of Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Joyce, of Wynnewood Road, motored to Delaware Water Gap on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Graham, of Forrest avenue, have returned from Ocean City.

Karl Creamer, of Essex avenue has been graduated from Penn Charter.

Mr. P. E. Connell, of Atlantic City, is occupying the home of Mr. Lester Nickerson, of Elmwood avenue, for the summer.

Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, of the Avon Apartments, has taken a bungalow at the Curtis Country Club for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Bosworth have rented an apartment in the Avon Apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. John Strain, of Merion avenue, have left for Detroit, Mich., where they will spend the summer.

Miss Margaret Livingston, of Chestnut avenue, has left for a camp in the Adirondacks, where she will spend the summer.

Mr. H. F. Boryer, of Washington, D. C., is the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Boryer, of Merion avenue.

Mrs. Peter Stam and family, of Rockland avenue, left this week for a visit to Patterson, N. J.

Mrs. I. A. Miller, of Merion avenue, entertained a party of friends from Baltimore over the week-end.

Mrs. L. C. Smith, of Merion avenue, is spending several weeks with friends in Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Monnington, of Elmwood avenue, are spending three weeks with their daughter in Front Royal, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kelley, of Price avenue, are spending the month at Cape May, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Bullock, of Price avenue, are spending a month at Penn Yenn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Woehling, of Woodside avenue, are motoring through New England. They will be gone six weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Richard Gifford are spending ten days at Narragansett Bay as the guests of Mrs. Wm. D. Wright, of St. David's.

Read "Notice to Taxpayers" in the last issue.

Mrs. George Bennett, of 321 Grayling avenue, with her two children, spent last week in Chicago. Her son George started on an extended trip to the Coast to be gone until school opens in the Fall.

Mrs. E. P. Jones, of 428 Haverford avenue, has left for Wisconsin, where she will visit friends during the month of July.

Mr. R. C. Sharpe has returned to his home, where he will spend the week before leaving for Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. J. C. McKillips, of Haverford avenue, is spending the summer with her parents on the Eastern Shore of Maryland.

BIRTHS.

Born June 8, a son, John Richard, to Mr. and Mrs. Raymond T. Doska, of 220 Dudley avenue.

Born June 13, a son, Everett B. Pease, to Mr. and Mrs. Bryden Pease, of Wynnewood Court.

Born June 22, a son, Ralph Orris, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Orris Claypoole, of 113 Chestnut avenue.

DEATHS.

Mr. Grier M. Ellsworth, 60, of 224 Iona avenue. Burial will be in Altoona, Pa.

Mrs. Susan Daffion Gallagher, 45, of 310 Woodside avenue.

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This article is the bugle sounding a note of warning at mid-season to the children competing, lest they relax their energies during the warm weather. Patience and persistence are the virtues which will be required from now on. The prizes will be \$2.50 to each winner.

NARBERTH BOY SCOUTS.

Troop meetings are over for the summer.

Everyone is looking forward to Scout Camp at Camp Delmont, on the Perkiomen, on Saturday, July 28th. We expect twenty or twenty-five boys to turn out for a week of Scout activities.

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PITTSBURGH PEOPLE HAVE
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A number of people connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad have been transferred from Pittsburgh to Philadelphia, and have located in Narberth.

Albert J. Siegel, an apartment at 108 North Narberth, William Davis, an apartment in the Annex, A. D. Vaudling, in Berkeley Apartments, M. Maston, a house at 23 Montgomery avenue, John R. Hall, a house on Homewood avenue, J. Smithson, a house on Shiller avenue, A. O. Elliott, a house at the corner of Stuart and Dudley avenues.

RECENT SALES IN NARBERTH.

No. 42 Narbrook Park, Narberth—H. C. Banks to James E. Cushman, of Philadelphia.

No. 105 Grayling avenue, Narberth—W. E. Blodgett to John Curtis, of Narberth.

No. 203 Avon Road, Narberth—William D. Smalley to E. S. Henry, Jr., of Philadelphia.

No. 235 Essex avenue, Narberth—Howard Hoffman to Henry B. Hedges, of Philadelphia.

Montgomery avenue, near Woodbine avenue, Narberth—Herbert H. Hicks to C. Raymond Rudrauff, of Philadelphia.

No. 600 Essex avenue, Narberth—Kenneth K. Buzby to Harold Penno, of Narberth.

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Baseball

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was sorry for Wayne. His close decisions all went their way. At such times the splendid sportsmanship of the Narberth team was a joy to contemplate. He was rampant in the crowd, but nary a movement from the players. Merits always count. Right on the job our boys kept, every one of them rendering superb service. Hits came when they were needed; team work of the highest order abounded in every inning. Narberth wins the first half of the race because no other team in the Main Line League is any where near its equal, and that goes for every feature of the great national pastime.

And as for the sorry ending of it all, possibly the least said the better. Wayne wanted to win. They expected to win. The first inning had renewed their courage. This was no average game. All shades of emotion permeated the fans. Wayne's hope gradually waned. Melancholy replaced exuberance. Narberth's fervor occasionally registered fever. Measured conversation was not the order of the hour. One Wayne player lost his head and then another. What energy was still pent up in the crowd had found another outlet. Two more innings should have been played, but the umpire called it enough. Narberth had won. The championship of the mid-year comes to the Year Round Home Town. And Bill Crowell said: "Now, you know what I mean when I say you mustn't lose your head even if you do lose the game."

The score:

	Wayne				
H. D'sance, rf.	0	1	0	0	0
L. Murphy, f.	0	0	0	0	0
McCue, cf.	1	2	2	1	0
J. D'sance, rf.	1	1	0	7	1
Alexander, lb.	0	2	9	0	0
Mather, c.	0	0	6	1	1
R. Murthy, 3b.	0	0	1	0	0
Halowell, p.	0	1	2	1	0
Walsh, ss.	0	0	1	3	0
Totals	2	7	21	14	2

Narberth

V. Fleck, cf.	1	2	0	0	0
Dickie, ss.	0	1	0	2	0
Davis, lb.	1	6	1	0	0
Humphries, 2b.	2	4	1	1	0
Jefferies, 3b.	1	2	1	0	1
G. Fleck, lf.	1	1	0	1	0
Townsend, rf.	0	2	1	0	0
Burns, c.	1	11	0	0	0
Yowell, p.	0	0	0	2	0
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